

pounded, after any swine so impounded shall be advertised by notice in writing, set up at two of the most public places in the election district wherein such swine may have been impounded.

197. If any swine shall remain so impounded for five days after notice given, as aforesaid, the party so impounding it or them, may sell the same at public auction, after five days notice, set up, as provided in the preceding section, for the payment of costs and expenses, including the said twenty-five cents per day.

When impounder may sell.

198. All disputes which may arise between the owner of any swine and the persons so impounding it or them, shall be determined by a justice of the peace for said county, who may summon witnesses and decide the matter in controversy.

How disputes between owner and impounder determined.

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1870, c. 146 adds the following:

213. It shall not be lawful for stock of any kind to go at large in Catonsville, Baltimore county, nor within a circuit of two miles, taking J. C. Sullivan & Co.'s store as the central point.

1870, c. 146, s. 1.
Stock not to run at large near Catonsville.

214. It shall be lawful for any citizen to take up and impound any horse, mule, horned cattle or swine which may be found going at large, and any person so taking up and impounding shall notify a justice of the peace resident within said described limits, who shall give notice of said impounding by advertisement, set up at Sullivan's store, describing the stock so impounded, and that the same will be sold at public auction at some public place within said limits within four days; *provided*, that if the owner of any stock impounded under this act shall prove to the satisfaction of the justice of the peace that said stock did not go at large from negligence or want of care on his part, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, the owner shall have return of the property, on paying all expenses of keep-

Ibid s. 2.
May be impounded and sold.

proviso.